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Life is a series of surprises, and  
 would not be worth taking or keeping  
 if it were not. God delights to  
 isolate us every day, and hide from  
 us the past and future.  
 —Emerson.

### Button to the Rescue.

A reporter who interviewed Col. Joseph  
 Button yesterday says it is seriously  
 doubted that he will apply to the  
 Court of Appeals for a mandamus to  
 compel the Corporation Commission to  
 qualify him as Insurance Commissioner.  
 The reported adds that, in such a case,  
 "the burden of any miscarriage of insur-  
 ance legislation would be thrown squarely  
 across the door of the Corporation Com-  
 mission."

Not at all. The burden of such a  
 miscarriage would be thrown across the  
 door of Col. Button. He is the chosen  
 officer of the Legislature, and it is his  
 duty to employ every means of law to  
 put himself in charge of the Insurance  
 Department of the State government. If  
 he fails to appeal to the court, he will  
 not only fail of his duty, but he will  
 create the impression that he is afraid  
 to make the test. Use your remedy,  
 Col. Button. If you will, well; if you  
 fail, then the burden of any miscar-  
 riage of insurance legislation would be  
 thrown across the door of the Supreme  
 Court of Appeals.

### The Stockholders' Side.

It was pointed out in these columns  
 the other day that the railroads of the  
 United States had been compelled to spend  
 a great deal of money in improvements,  
 and that their earnings had been in great  
 part employed in that direction, at the  
 sacrifice of dividends to the stockholders.  
 Curiously enough, while the general pub-  
 lic are clamoring for reduced rates, stock-  
 holders are beginning to clamor for more  
 dividends.

There was recently an interesting cor-  
 respondence on this subject between a  
 Wall Street broker and a Richmond  
 broker. "I think it a shame," said the  
 New York man, "the way these rail-  
 ways rob the stockholders. Look at the  
 Southern's gross increase for eleven  
 months of \$5,000,000, and no dividend to  
 the common stockholders; the Chesapeake  
 and Ohio shows a net earning of 7 1/2 per  
 cent., and pays 1 per cent. to the stock-  
 holders. In the last ten years the Louis-  
 ville and Nashville has taken \$42,000,000  
 out of its earnings and converted the  
 sum into improvements. At least half  
 belongs to the stockholders, and they  
 should have received over 3 1/2 per cent. more  
 dividends than they have received."

"If it is not robbing the present stock-  
 holders," said the Richmond broker, "it  
 is at least unjustly withholding from  
 them a fair return upon their invest-  
 ment. I do not think it is a just policy.  
 It is robbing one generation to give to  
 another. I believe that we are coming  
 to the English practice."

The English practice is to issue bonds  
 for improvement purposes, and to give  
 stockholders all that the road legitimately  
 earns, but the stockholders of American  
 roads have submitted to this policy, feel-  
 ing that the dividends which they might  
 have received were well invested in im-  
 proving property, and that eventually they  
 "get their own, with usury."

It would be the irony of fate if the  
 Interstate Commerce Commission and the  
 State Railroad Commissions should now  
 adopt the La Follette plan and reduce  
 rates to a point at which they will pay  
 operating expenses and give the stock-  
 holders five or six per cent. on the money  
 actually invested in the property.

This story teaches that there are two  
 sides to every question.

### Site for the High School.

The adoption by the Common Council  
 last night of the plan for providing an  
 entire square for the High School site is  
 highly gratifying to those who are in-  
 terested in both the health and educa-  
 tion of the youth of Richmond. Con-  
 currence by the Board of Aldermen,  
 which is well assured at the meeting a  
 week from to-night, will open the way  
 for work to begin in the near future.  
 The old buildings on the north half of  
 the square have been practically all  
 razed, and such changes as may be  
 necessary in the plans can, it is thought,  
 be made in a very short time.

We rejoice to know that our High  
 School is soon to have a building ade-  
 quate to its needs and with sufficient  
 space around it to give the hundreds of  
 boys and girls to be educated there, a  
 breath of fresh air and a place for ex-  
 ercise.

### Denaturalized Alcohol.

The Scientific American gives the  
 following description of the process in  
 use in Germany for denaturalizing alcohol:  
 "There are two general classes of  
 degrees of denaturalizing, viz., the com-  
 plete and the incomplete, according to

the purposes for which the alcohol is  
 denaturalized. It is to be ultimately used.  
 "Complete denaturalization of alcohol by  
 the German system is accomplished by  
 the addition to every 100 liters (2 1/2  
 gallons) of spirits (a) Two and one-half  
 liters of the standard denaturizer, made  
 of four parts of wood alcohol, one part  
 of pyridin (a nitrogenous base obtained  
 by distilling bone-oil or coal-tar), with  
 the addition to each liter of 30 grams  
 of oil of lavender or rosemary; (b) one  
 and one-fourth liters of the above stan-  
 dard; and two liters of benzol, with every  
 100 liters of alcohol."

But, if chemistry can so "denaturize"  
 alcohol as to render it unfit for drink,  
 may not chemistry undo its own work  
 and restore the alcohol thus treated to  
 its original purity? The Times-Dispatch  
 is informed by a competent chemist that  
 such a process is possible, but not prac-  
 ticable, for commercial purposes, on ac-  
 count of the cost of conversion. The  
 Times-Dispatch hopes that none of its  
 readers will experience a sense of dis-  
 appointment in receiving this decree of  
 science.

### School Days.

In The Times-Dispatch of Sunday Su-  
 perintendent W. W. Watson, of the State  
 of Maine, predicted that the school of  
 the future would be located in a yard of  
 not less than three acres, with trees, grass  
 and flowers, and ample playgrounds, and  
 that patrons, teachers and pupils would  
 join hands in making the building as well  
 as the grounds as attractive as possible.

Why not? Our gymnasiums, which are  
 intended for the physical development  
 of the young, are made as attractive as  
 means will permit, and the more attrac-  
 tive they are, the greater will be the  
 benefits of exercise. It is a physiol-  
 ogical fact that exercise is always more  
 beneficial when it has the flavor of  
 recreation. If that be true of bodily ex-  
 ercise, is it not even more true of mental  
 exercise? There can be no doubt that  
 mental development is best accomplished  
 under a pleasurable and attractive envi-  
 ronment, and so our schools, with due regard  
 to discipline, should be made as agree-  
 able as possible to the pupils.

Moreover, it is a duty we owe the  
 children to make their school days as  
 happy as we can. That is a season which  
 does not return, and while it lasts it  
 should be made agreeable as well as  
 profitable.

### The President's Tribute to Him- self.

President Roosevelt has paid a very  
 beautiful tribute to Congress. "I would  
 not be afraid," says he, "to compare the  
 record of the Fifty-ninth Congress with  
 that of any previous Congress in our  
 history, not only for the wisdom, but for  
 the disinterested high-mindedness which  
 has controlled its actions."

This tribute is as though the teacher  
 of a school had bestowed high encomiums  
 upon his pupils; as though the managing  
 editor of a newspaper had "pointed with  
 pride" to the splendid exhibit in its news  
 and editorial departments made by its  
 bright young men. All such tributes nec-  
 essarily hark back to the man who directed  
 the work.

The New York Sun well says that in  
 counting the labors of the session the  
 place of honor will have to be given to  
 Theodore Roosevelt.

Quite true. The President's praise of  
 the Fifty-ninth Congress is a merited  
 tribute to his own big stick.

### Good for Giles.

In securing an appropriation of \$100,000  
 from Congress to aid the separate ex-  
 hibition to be made at the Jamestown  
 Exposition by the colored people of the  
 United States, Giles Jackson, director-  
 general of the Negro Development and  
 Exposition Company, has shown remark-  
 able capacity and rendered a great ser-  
 vice to his race. No people are more  
 ready to recognize the part that the  
 negro has played in the material devel-  
 opment of the South than the Southern  
 people, and none are more deeply inter-  
 ested in his advancement and success.

### A Patriotic Service.

The appropriation of Congress for the  
 Jamestown celebration makes that noble  
 enterprise an assured success. It is grat-  
 ifying that the fight is over and that the  
 victory is won. But before dismissing  
 the subject The Times-Dispatch, on be-  
 half of the people of Virginia, desires to  
 acknowledge the splendid services of  
 Senators and Representatives in Congress  
 from Virginia, and especially the indus-  
 trious, indefatigable and patriotic work of  
 Hon. H. St. George Tucker and Hon. J.  
 Taylor Ellison. They have done a great  
 work for Virginia, and they are en-  
 titled to our praise and our gratitude.

Twenty million words went into the Con-  
 gressional Record for the past session.  
 Moreover, one or two hundred of them  
 are, doubtless worth remembering.

Before Colombia finally decides on an  
 Isthmian Canal of her own, she might  
 do well to have a short talk with Mr.  
 Poultney Bigelow.

### As to that movement to bring the American republics into closer union, our genial Secretary of State is undoubtedly the Root of it.

Walter Wellman, on the other hand,  
 would no doubt give his eye-teeth for  
 about half an hour of days like those.

Among those to be at the Rio con-  
 ference is also Hon. Tullio Larringo, of  
 Porto Rico. Gretna, Tullio.

Some are saying that if Harry Thaw  
 ever had any good hard sense, it long  
 ago went up in cigarette smoke.

For July wedding gifts, small packets  
 of tea in fancy baskets promise to have  
 a wide vogue.

Boarding-house hash, too, would prob-  
 ably not stand a very rigid investiga-  
 tion.

Also, it's a very bad time for buying  
 thermometers. They're entirely too high.

Speak roughly to the weather man, and  
 he may reciprocate with an icy glance.

Congress passed 4,000 bills during the  
 session just ended. O' Lawd!

## Rhymes for To-Day

### Is It Hot Enough for—Who?

Too hot for thinking, too hot for  
 drinking  
 Drunks that are not solid ice;  
 Too hot for walking, too hot for  
 talking,  
 Too hot to try to be nice.

Too hot for working, too hot for shirking,  
 Too hot for mauling and tulle;  
 Too hot for sticking, too hot for smoking,  
 Too hot to try to be cool.

Too hot for shaving, too hot for shaving,  
 Too hot for putting one's hair;  
 Too hot for dressing—stiff it distressing,  
 The clothes that us men have to wear.

Too hot for collars—wherefore it follows:  
 Too hot for neckties and vests;  
 Too hot for skittles, too hot for vittles,  
 Too hot for bright little jests.

Too hot for women, too hot for swimmin',  
 Too hot to hope for a sleet;  
 Too hot for felons, too hot for melons,  
 Too hot for causing the heat.

Too hot to scribble very much dribble,  
 Too hot to read, too hot to write;  
 Too hot to dilly dally yours quite truly  
 To do any more of this verse.

—H. S. H.

## Merely Joking.

Anything But Friendly.—"You aston-  
 ish me. Your engagement with Miss  
 Welloph is broken, is it? Are the rela-  
 tions between you still friendly?" I  
 should say not. The relations between  
 us are her relations, and they're my bit-  
 ter enemies."—Chicago Tribune.

Paradoxical.—"Notwithstanding the  
 doctors tell us to avoid night draughts,"  
 remarked the Observer of Events and  
 Things, "they have established an all-  
 night bank in New York."—Yonkers  
 Statesman.

How He Looked.—"They had been  
 married a month before anybody heard  
 of it." Really? Everyone thought by  
 his looks he had merely been backing the  
 wrong horse."—Bystander.

The One Bill He Grudges.—Visitor:  
 "What is Colonel Bourbon swearing about  
 so furiously this morning?" Louisville  
 Man: "Oh, this is the day when he has  
 to pay his water tax."—Somerville Jour-  
 nal.

What They Had Turned.—"You don't  
 buy so much meat now, Mrs. Malaprop."  
 "No, indeed! Since all these awful times,  
 our family has turned vegetarian."—  
 Baltimore American.

Getting It Straight.—Visitor: "Willie,  
 tell your mamma that I have come to  
 call on her." Willie: "Mamma? At  
 home? Visitor (shocked): "Why, Willie,  
 I'm sure I saw her looking from the  
 parlor window as I came up the street."  
 Willie (stoutly): "No, you didn't, either.  
 That was his peeping through the parlor  
 blinds. Mom saw you coming from up-  
 stairs."—Baltimore American.

## BURIED ALIVE.

### Negro Laborer Engulfed in a Huge Cave of Earth.

SPENCER, N. C., July 2.—Roy Edison,  
 a colored employee of the L. B. Bricken-  
 stine, contractor on the municipal sewer  
 system here, was instantly killed this  
 afternoon by being buried alive under  
 a huge embankment which caved in upon  
 the workmen.

A large number of workmen narrowly  
 escaped.

## DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

### R. N. Page Named for Congress in Seventh District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 LEXINGTON, N. C., July 2.—The Sev-  
 enth District Democratic Congressional Con-  
 vention here to-day unanimously nomi-  
 nated Robert N. Page, editor of the News-  
 Leader, editor of the News-Leader, who  
 was unanimously renominated by the Tenth  
 District Convention. Both nominations mean  
 election, as the Republicans are in a hopeless  
 minority.

## Stricken by Paralysis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—Rev. J. W.  
 Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist  
 Orphanage here, to-day, suffered two  
 strokes of paralysis. His condition is  
 critical. He is the father of John Wilber  
 Jenkins, Southern news editor of the  
 Baltimore Sun, who has been summoned  
 by telegraph.

## Install a New Lodge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 WILSON, N. C., July 2.—A delegation  
 of the Wilson Lodge No. 845, Independent  
 Protective Order of Elks, went to Rocky  
 Mount this afternoon, where they will  
 install a new lodge there. When ready, they  
 will from here, Representatives of other  
 lodges in Eastern Carolina will assist in the  
 work.

## Pou is Renominated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—Edward W. Pou  
 was to-day unanimously renominated here  
 by the Democratic of the Fourth North Carolina  
 District for his fourth term in the National  
 House of Representatives. The district is  
 overwhelmingly Democratic.

## Senseless by Lightning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 WILSON, N. C., July 2.—Yesterday after-  
 noon, near Burlington, this county, light-  
 ning struck the residence of Mr. R. L. Proctor,  
 knocking him senseless. His condition is  
 critical. His wife, Mrs. O. W. Webb, Miss  
 Proctor and Mr. Owens soon afterwards re-  
 gained consciousness. Mr. Webb is still in  
 a very precarious condition.

## Part of Town Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 2.—Fire this  
 morning practically destroyed the business  
 section of Rutherfordton, a thriving county  
 seat on the Seaboard Air Line, just west of  
 here. Eight mercantile establishments were  
 destroyed, together with their stock. The loss  
 will reach \$25,000, partially covered by in-  
 surance. But six weeks ago four stores were  
 burned there, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

## Bismoline

Nothing is too good for a baby's  
 sensitive skin. Bismoline is made  
 of better material than ever went  
 into toilet powder before—Vene-  
 tian tale, the finest in the world,  
 and pure bismuth, the wonderful  
 curative agent, combined.

Sold only by druggists.

Special Offer.—Send us your drug-  
 gist's name and address with your  
 own, and we will send you a card  
 good for 100 on your first 25c sitting-  
 lot box of Bismoline. Money back if  
 not satisfied.

A. A. LeFevre, Mfg. Chem., Lancaster, Pa.  
 Sold in Richmond by Polk Miller  
 Drug Co., Polk Miller-Childrens Drug  
 Co., John F. Bauer, W. E. Barnes, F. W.  
 Harrison, Thos. N. Carr, H. G. For-  
 man.

## TUCKER CALLED TO SUCCEED FATHER

Is Now Rector of an Episcopal  
 Missionary Institution in  
 Tokyo, Japan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 NORFOLK, Va., July 2.—Rev. Henry St.  
 George Tucker, now president of the St.  
 Paul's College, an Episcopal missionary  
 institution of Tokyo, Japan, was called  
 to-night by cable to the rectorate of old  
 St. Paul's Church in Tokyo. They were  
 notified also that they could give briefs  
 of adventures offered through books in  
 office of secretary of State.

## Page Renominated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—At Lexing-  
 ton to-day, R. N. Page (Democrat), of  
 the Seventh North Carolina District, was  
 renominated for his second term in Con-  
 gress. The district is Democratic.

## Webb Renominated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—At Lexing-  
 ton to-day, E. Y. Webb (Democrat), of  
 the Ninth North Carolina District, was  
 renominated for his third term in Con-  
 gress by acclamation amidst much en-  
 thusiasm. The district is Democratic.



## SELECT KITCHIN TO SERVE AGAIN

Nominated by Acclamation in  
 Convention in North Carolina  
 Yesterday.

## PROBABLY ENDORSE BRYAN

Kitchin Made Great Speech, Ad-  
 vocating "Foremost Citizen  
 of the World."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 2.—The  
 Democratic convention of the Fifth Con-  
 gressional District to-night nominated W.  
 Kitchin by acclamation to serve his  
 sixth term in Congress. In accepting the  
 nomination Kitchin made a strong speech,  
 arraigning the Republican party for sow-  
 ing seed of principles of special privi-  
 leges to enrich a few, which had yielded  
 the crop of civic and corporate crime ex-  
 posed in the recent investigations of the  
 insurance, railroad and other centers.

The audience went wild when he de-  
 clared that two years hence the masses  
 of the millions would write against these  
 favored and money-grubbing corrupted  
 classes and retrieve the lost ground by  
 electing to the presidency "the foremost  
 citizen in all the world."

There is a fair chance of delegates  
 here to the Democratic convention, which  
 meets to-morrow. Among prominent men  
 present are editors of the leading State  
 papers, the able Democratic Congress-  
 men, Senators Simmons and Overman,  
 and nominees for Congress Hackett and  
 Crawford, of the Eighth and Tenth dis-  
 tricts, respectively. The session of dele-  
 gates will arrive on midnight and early morn-  
 ing trains.

It is generally agreed to-night that res-  
 olutions will be adopted endorsing Bryan,  
 declaring for reduction of passenger  
 rates, enlargement of power of the State  
 Corporation Commission, denouncing  
 the continuance of the present tariff system.

## KILLED MAN WHO ASSAULTED WIFE

Then Drove With Wife and  
 Children to County Seat and  
 Surrendered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 2.—A. M.  
 Burgess was shot and instantly killed  
 in the lower edge of New Salem Town-  
 ship, Union county, this morning, by  
 J. W. Hill, following the accusation by  
 Mrs. Hill that Burgess had criminally  
 assaulted her. Hill drove to Monroe  
 with his wife and two small children  
 and surrendered to the authorities, who  
 committed him to jail without bail for  
 a hearing.

Mrs. Hill told her story this morning,  
 and Hill started after Burgess. He met  
 Burgess almost in front of his (Hill's)  
 home. Burgess pulled out a revolver, but  
 was too guttural. Hill's shotgun  
 fired first, bringing down his man. Mrs.  
 Hill claims that Burgess had made an  
 attempt before to assault her, and  
 threatened to kill both she and Hill if  
 she told her husband. The threat had  
 kept her silent.

Hill is thirty and Burgess was 40.  
 He leaves a wife and six children. Both  
 are well-to-do farmers.

## State Board of Education.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—The State  
 Board of Education met to-day and se-  
 lected seven members of the Substitute  
 Text Book Committee. The names will  
 be announced later. The Board also  
 passed a number of applications for  
 school loans, amounting to twenty-four  
 thousand dollars. The entire board, con-  
 sisting of Governor Glenn, Lieutenant  
 Governor Winston and officers of State  
 departments, were in attendance. Pub-  
 lishing houses were ordered to file with  
 the secretary of Substitute Text book  
 Committee, the names of all agents, at-  
 torneys and others interested in them or  
 in publication of the state. They were  
 notified also that they could give briefs  
 of adventures offered through books in  
 office of secretary of State.

## Bills and Pay Rolls.

The Committee on Health held a short  
 session and approved the pay-rolls of the  
 street cleaning department and crema-  
 tory.

Proposals were received for fur-  
 nishing steam coal and pine wood for  
 one year, from July 1, 1906, delivered at  
 the city wharf, and the contract for coal  
 was awarded to the White Oak Coal  
 Company and the contract for wood was  
 awarded to Quarles & Wingfield.

A contract for the purchase of waste  
 paper collected by the street-cleaning  
 department was awarded to V. T.  
 Fagan, the highest bidder, who offered  
 with his bid of \$24 for the term of  
 one year from July 1, 1906.

The Superintendent of Street Sprinkling  
 was instructed to cause Patrick S. Mc-  
 Donnell to be removed from the contract  
 from Ryland Street west to Lombardy  
 Street and up and down Lombardy  
 Street and around the Stuart monument.

## THERE'S NOTHING LIKE HOSTETTER'S

for toning and soothing the digestive  
 organs, to restore the appetite, to  
 open up the clogged bowels or to in-  
 duce sound, refreshing sleep. Thou-  
 sands have so testified during the  
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 Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Indigestion,  
 Headache, Female Ills or Menstrual  
 Fever.

Send orders at Idlewood.

## COUNCIL IS FOR LARGE BUILDING

(Continued from First Page.)

A brief speech, and explained it in some  
 detail.  
 Mr. Mills spoke in opposition to the sub-  
 stitute, and it was advocated by Mr.  
 Pollard, and it was advocated by Mr.  
 Pollard.

The substitute ordinance was rejected—  
 ayes, 15; noes, 18. The ordinance required  
 twenty-four affirmative votes. The roll  
 call resulted as follows:  
 Ayes—Messrs. Elliott, Ferguson, Garber,  
 Gibbs, Green, Huber, Lea, Miner, Pol-  
 lard, Pollock, Richardson, Spence, David  
 Meade White, William L. White and  
 Peters—15.

Noes—Messrs. Atkinson, Davis, Dick-  
 erson, Don Leavy, Green, Huber, Lynch,  
 Masurier Mills, Smith, Umfau, Williams  
 and Withall—18.

## Will Have the Baths.